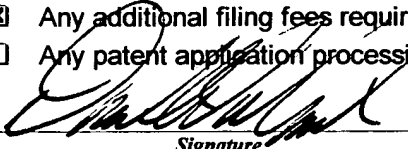
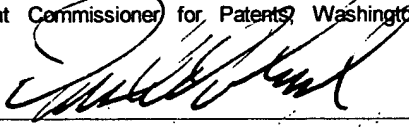


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. DDM00-031	
Applicant(s): Spencer Andrew Meister and David Alan Tracy					
Serial No. 09/644,594	Filing Date August 23, 2000	Examiner Butler, Michael E.		Group Art Unit 2456	
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING ITEMS OF VALUE IN COOPERATION WITH OPERATION OF A COMPANION DEVICE					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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